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The reply brief filed 4/22/2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The IDS filed 7/20/2006 is also acknowledged and considered. A signed copy of the IDS is attached herein.

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